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SUBJECT: UPDATE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE
ARMS RACE (ESCAR) STUDY

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1. AS WE STATED AT UNGA IN REGARD TO RESOLUTION 3462 (XXX), WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT UPDATING THE ESCAR STUDY, WHICH WAS PRODUCED IN 1971 AND IS STILL VALID IN ALL ESSENTIAL ASPECTS, REQUIRES ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP OF EXPERTS. WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN RESOLUTION 3075 (XXVIII), WHICH REQUESTED UNSYG TO BE PREPARED TO UPDATE ESCAR STUDY ON BASIS OF INFORMATION RELEASED BY GOVERNMENTS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION SHOULD INFORM BJORNERSTEDT (UN DISARMAMENT DIVISION) THAT, FOR REASONS OUTLINED ABOVE, US DOES NOT WISH TO PROVIDE EXPERT FOR UPDATE OF ESCAR STUDY. MISSION SHOULD INDICATE, HOWEVER, THAT US WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS BY SYG FOR STATISTICAL DATA THAT MAY BE USEFUL FOR UPDATING STATISTICAL SECTIONS OF 1971 ESCAR STUDY.

3. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM BRITISH, FRENCH, DUTCH, AND JAPANESE (ALL OF WHOM, WE UNDERSTAND, WILL PARTICIPATE IN ESCAR UPDATE) THAT WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SEND EXPERT.

MISSION SHOULD INDICATE TO THOSE MISSIONS OUR VIEW THAT 1971 ESCAR STUDY SHOULD BE LEFT INTACT (I.E., NOT REISSUED IN REVISED FORM) AND THAT UPDATE SHOULD BE CONFINED TO BRIEF, SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENT BASED PRIMARILY ON RECENT STATISTICAL DATA. KISSINGER

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